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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 43 of the Second Extraordinary Session  
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Putnam County Circuit Court  
Clerk Lewis Coomer on being named  
"Outstanding County Official of Tennessee."

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those persons who through their professional efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Putnam County Circuit Court Clerk Lewis Coomer, who was recently named "Outstanding County Official" at the County Officials Association of Tennessee's annual awards banquet October 29, 1999; and

WHEREAS, with more than twenty years service as Putnam County's Circuit Court Clerk, Mr. Coomer humbly noted, in accepting the award, his appreciation of others who work in and with his office; and

WHEREAS, he has earned the designation of Certified Public Administrator from the University of Tennessee's Center for Government Training; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coomer has worked in many capacities with the Tennessee State Court Clerks Association, including his service as President of that august body; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coomer's many honors include being recognized as Outstanding State Court Clerk; he has served on many committees of both the County Officials Association of Tennessee and the State Court Clerks Association, including the Tennessee Judicial Information System Advisory Committee, Futures Committee, Child Support Advisory Committee, Audit Committee, Forms Committee, and the Clerks Manual Committee; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Coomer has served as Chair of the State Clerks and the County Officials legislative committees as well; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with the Putnam County Circuit Court, Mr. Coomer still finds time to lend his remarkable talents to various community activities, and also farms in his spare time; and

WHEREAS, he epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coomer is most grateful for the love and encouragement he shares with his two daughters, Teresa Sparks and Dr. Susan Galbreath; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Coomer is the doting grandfather of three grandsons, Andrew and Jake Sparks and Branden Galbreath, and is anxiously awaiting the birth of his first granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it expedient to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge this inimitable man for his many good works; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Lewis Coomer for his service to the good people of Putnam County and the state of Tennessee, congratulating him on being named the "Outstanding County Official" by the County Officials Association of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.